



# Field Trip Opportunities

## Riverbend Park

### SPRING 2004

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**Who:** Preschool children ages 3-6

**What:** Naturalist-led programs

**When:** March 10 - May 28, 2004 Reservations begin **Monday, January 26 at 9am.**

**Where:** Riverbend Park, Great Falls, Virginia

**Why:** Integrate SOL/Program of Studies with fun hands-on learning

**How:** Call **(703) 759-9018.**

**Please note:** All programs have a \$3/child fee. NON-FAIRFAX county schools have a \$4/child fee. Payment is due on the scheduled program date.

**This flyer can be found online at:**

[www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/nature.htm](http://www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/nature.htm) Locate Riverbend Park and click on school flyer.

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**Upon request we will put together "goodie" bags with items related to your field trip topic for \$3 per child.**

**ROLLING ON A RIVER** - Wildlife is everywhere along the river. A lively puppet show will introduce your group to some animals that live in and along the Potomac. After take a short stroll to see how the life-giving flowing river.

Location: Visitor Center

Ages: 3-6

Length : 1 hour

Program of Studies/SOLs - **1.K.5-2, 1.K.5-9**

**HOP TO IT!** - Jump on over to our pad to meet some frogs and toads. Hear a story and croak like a frog.

Location: Nature or Visitor Center

Length: 45 minutes

Program of Studies/SOLs - **K.3-1, K5-7, K.5-8, K.5-9**

**EGG-CITING SPRING** - Spring is the time of year when many animals especially birds are laying eggs of many shapes and sizes. Your group will hear a story about a bird who tries to find her lost egg and do the egg matching game. After we will go on a hike to search for nests and other signs of wildlife.

Location: Nature Center

Length: 45 minutes

Program of Studies/SOLs: **K.3-1, K.6-1, 1.K.6-2, K.6-7, K.6.8, K.7-2, K.7-4**

**SENSE-ATIONAL SPRING HIKE** – Experience the sounds, colors and textures of spring in this ¼ mile discovery forest walk. Through fun activities, we'll use our senses to explore nature and learn how the animals use theirs.

Location: Nature or Visitor Center

Length: 45 minutes

Available: April - May

Program of Studies/SOLs **K.3-1, K.6-1, K.6-2, K.6-7, K.6-8, K.7-2, K.7-4**

**WALK, WADDLE, AND WIGGLE-** Animals move in fascinating ways. This program will have your group moving as you learn about animal locomotion.

Location: Nature Center

Length : 1 hour

Program of Studies/SOLs - **1.K.3-1, 1.K.5-7, 1.K.5-8, 1.K.5-9**

### **6TH ANNUAL VIRGINIA INDIAN FESTIVAL**

**When:** Saturday, September 11, 2004

**Where:** Riverbend Park, Great Falls, Virginia

**What:** This year's festival will feature more Virginia Indian tribes demonstrating their culture including Mattaponi village life and Pamunkey pottery making. Also participating will be the Rappahannock dancers and drummers. See tool making demonstrations by tool experts. Hands-on activities will include games, tool making, using a bow and arrow and spear throwing with an atlatl. \$5 (2yrs. and under FREE)

**NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED!**



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